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CAMP QUARANTINED FOR INFLUENZA

The paving with which the streets in town are finished will look like gold to most of the men in this camp if and when they ever get to see the pavement again.

In the first place, there are more than one hundred men in this company who came in on January 9th. As per regulations, they had to undergo the usual 2-weeks quarantine under which all men are placed when they enter camp. Before their two weeks is up along comes this "Influenza" or bad cold epidemic and so, last Saturday the whole company was quarantined. Since that time all have had to remain in camp except in case of "emergency".

At this writing the cases of influenza are getting fewer and fewer. In another day or so we should be released from "bondage".

The type of influenza here has been very mild. No one has been very ill with the malady. In this we are extremely fortinate.

Meantime, the boys are itching to get to town to the movies, sweethearts, and whatnot.

COMPANY 450 NOW HAS ORCHESTRA

Each night this week, the newly organized camp orchestra has been meeting. It is being promoted by Capt. Lunn, our Company Commander. Red Broshar is Director.

BUILDING NEW FURNITURE

During the present week, the recreation hall has been the scene of feverish activity. New chairs, benches, and tables are being manufactured, a la hand. Lumber for this purpose was purchased Monday by Capt. Lunn. Since the lumber arrived things have been taking place.

Lumber for three new tables and a dozen or more chairs was secured. The tables are finished, and more than half of the chairs are complete. With the "blow-torch" finish this new furniture is attractive in appearance, as well as very comfortable.

RHODEN IS CHECKER CHAMPION

In the checker finals Thursday night Frazier Rhoden defeated Daniel Lawton three straight games to win the Company championship. The first two games ended by draws. After that Rhoden held complete control of the situation until he had taken three straight.

The tournament began Wednesday night, when all entrants were eliminated except Rhoden and Lawton.

LIBBY APPOINTED ARMY TRUCK DRIVER

The appointment of Clinton F. Libby as army truck driver for this company has been anounced. He will be sent to District Headquarters to take a course.

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"QUESTION BOX"

Q. When do American women become of age?
A. Under common law a woman attains her majority at the age of 21 unless a State law decrees otherwise. In more than a third of the States, a State law or the constitution decrees that a woman is of age at 18.

Q. When is the new meeting date of the electoral college?
A. Under an amendment enacted by the last Congress the electoral college shall meet the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December to canvass the popular vote. A joint session of Congress at which the electoral vote shall be canvassed and the president declared elected shall be held on the 6th day of January, three days after the new Congress convenes.

Q. What is the total amount of taxes paid in the United States.
A. Recent official figures are not available but the United States Chamber of Commerce estimates the total taxes paid for all purposes (but local and national) during the calendar year of 1934 at around $9, 000,000,000 or about 20 per cent of all income.

Q. Are the distinctions made between right and left-handed soldiers?
A. All movements must be uniform and by means of the various drills soldiers are taught to handle weapons right as well as left-handed.

This material was taken from the PATH FINDER

YOUR CAMP LIFE

The first question that has been ask us as well as other Assistant Leaders and Leaders of this camp over and over is "How did you manage to get your job?" or "What did you do to get your Job?", now as fifficult as it may seem we will try to tell you how these jobs are secured. Undoubtly the person asking these questions never gave a thought as to how hard it would be to answer such questions.

In the first place a man entering this new life must adapt him self to the new methods and the new atmosphere in which he must live. He must be loyal and obedient to the Leaders and Assistant Leaders of his Company and must show all respect to the Officers and Forestry Personal. No one ever accomplished anything by force nor by rudness, so let me suggest that you make it a practice to form the best possible habits.

Next in line is to make friends with the boys who you will be over and make the them like you so that it will be possible for you to acquire the required amount of work out of them.

One of the most important factors is to prove your self efficient in every possible way. Never stand back to see if some one else will take a hand and go ahead with the work, go on and let the rest see that you are capable and efficient to do any work that might be required of you. Never shirk but work in a way that your Foreman will have confidence in you and can trust you. This is absolutly necessary because no Foreman wants a Leader that he cannot trust. And be sure to remember that "I can't" never did anything so don't let that get in your way, but instead be just a little better than the other fellow.

If there is any line of work in which you are capable of doing don't stand back but let the camp Officials know about what you can do and show them how good you are and let them know that you are interested in the work and your camp.

Abraham Lincoln says "I don't think much of a man that is not wiser today than he was yesterday", so it is absolutly necessary that you improve steadly.

WILL NOT ENTER EXHIBIT IN TAMPA FAIR

After several articles had been forwarded to the Sub-Depot in Jacksonville to be sent from there to the CCC exhibit in the Florida Fair in Tampa, word was received here Thursday that there would not be a CCC exhibit shown.

It seems that the CCC educational exhibit was to occupy part of the Florida Forest Service's space. At the last minuet, it was found that there was insufficient space to accommodate the CCC exhibit. Since the time was so short, the project had to be called off.

Articles that were to be entered from this company included, a chair, 4 drawings, several pieces of leathercraft, and some camp newspapers. They were all made by the boys in Company 450.

However all the material was returned to camp safely.

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INSPECT LIGHT AND WATER SYSTEM

Warrant Officer Francis Harris of the United States Coast Guard Service was here Monday afternoon. He came to inspect the wiring and elictrical system here in camp. He also inspected our water system.

RECREATION HALL GETS INTERIOR FINISH

Chief among the many improvements that are being made, is the new inside finish that has been given to the recreation hall. The walls have been treated with the blow-torch, while the rafters, joice, and entire overhead has been painted white.

The finish gives the walls an appearance similar to natural varnish.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HERE

"The immigration laws of our country can be enforced more easily if everyone will cooperate", was the substance of a talk in the company mess hall Tuesday night by Mr. Eyster, Assistant District Administrator for the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mr. Eyster began his talk by explaining the difference between "immigration" and "emigration". He also defined the words "alien" and "naturalization". These words are common to Mr. Eyster's branch of service and to study them is very interesting.

Several methods were described whereby smuggling agencies attempt to land aliens into our land. Chief among these is the plan to bring foreigners into the country illigitately by the use of air plaines. Hidden landing fields have been established in swamps and remote sections for this purpose. Mr. Eyster told how important it is that these landing fields be reported as soon as they were discovered by law-abiding citizens.

That immigration laws are necessary was stated emphatically by Mr. Eyster. Otherwise, criminals, idiots, and other undersirables would easily gain entrance into our country.

Mr. Eyster was accompanied to the camp by two other immigration inspectors. His talk was very interesting.

WEEKLY SAFETY MEETING

The regular weekly safety meeting last Monday was addressed by Captain P. B. Hall Camp Surgeion, and Mr. M. M. Prewitt, Forestry Project Superintendant.

Captain Hall spoke on Guarding against and taking care of Influenza, while Mr. Prewitt directed his safety remarks towards the new men in camp. He dwelt chiefly on taking care of property as well as guarding against accidents.

NOTE

We are indeed glad to note that Lieut. D. A. Rambo has recovered from a bad cold.

"SUWANNEE ECHOES"

We notice that Whaley has done a considerable bit of writing since the camp has been under Quarantine.

Now Frank you had better go to see that girl and not use the phone so much.

Fred Mathis has gone "kinder" slow on calling the Jasper dame this month.

We notice that Slattery has his finger tied up, now what has happened.

Brooks seems to have lost interest in White Springs, but oh my! how about Jasper? ?

Shorty has declared himself a woman hater.

Lately it has been hard to tell whether Charlie and Shorty have ploted against the women or the women ploted against them.

If the new boys have not caught on, here is a tip, there is no such thing as barracks stretchers or revillee oil.

Fred Heath seems to be ganing since the Quarantine has been in effect.

JOKES

Delk-"I thought you promised to save me some of that liquor you had"
Broshar--"I tried so, but it ate holes through everything I put it in and I finally had to drink it.

Fred Mathis says-"There's a limit to all things", says Ichabod. "I don't mind washing the dishes, feeding the cat, and sewing my clothes. But I'll be durned if I'll wear pink ribbons on my nightshirts to fool the baby"-So he quit phoning.

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COMPANY 453 LOSES GAME HERE

In a game of basketball here Saturday afternoon, the Company 450 Crimsons defeated Company 453 of Olustee by a score of 36 to 11. It was the first official game played on the local court this year. Preceding home games have been played in Lake City.

The Olustee team was the first to score. A goal was rung up by Ingram of that team in the first few seconds of play. After that the Crimsons began to show their superiority, and the game was never in doubt thereafter.

Practically every man present on both teams saw service in the game. Prevailing hot weather made many substitutions necessary.

Individual stars of the game included Ingram of Olustee who was credited with 6 points, and to Davis of White Springs who rang up a total of 12 points. Other high scorers were Funderburk with 7 points and Eadie, Middleton, and Koepke with 4 each.

Line-up and summary:-

White Springs (36)		Pos.	Olustee (11)		Pos.
Davis	12	F	Smith	3	F
Funderburk	7	F	Ingram	6	F
Watson	1	C	Lundblom		C
Middleton	4	G	Page		G
Cody	2	G	Baker	2	G

Sub.: 450- Greene, Eadie, Whidden, Koepke, Johnson. 453-Loadholtz, Hilliard.

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DOINGS- IN AND OUT

Along with the recreation hall, the cantee too has had a rejuvernation. It's walls have been burned (stained) and the overhead painted.

A barber shop is being installed in the same office adjoining the canteen. Amlun (Shorty) Morrison will be the proprietor. He promises up-to-date service.

One group of men in the camp are not affected by the quarantine. The Forestry Personnel escaped. They are to be congratulated.

Placing so many new chairs in the recreation hall will doubtless increase the wear on certain portions of certain men's trousers.

Columbia County has just repaired their half of the "near-defunct" Cone's bridge here at the camp. Wonder when Hamilton County will do their share of the task?

Thursday morning the men here were treated to the sight of an icicle. Yes, a two-foot length of the cold sustance in its natural state was found appended to the drain behind the kitchen.

Captain Lunn has kindly consented to take charge of the Camp orchestra. It is being led and directed by "Red Broshar". More power to the orchestra.

Clair Johnson brought in something in a case Wednesday night. It was formerly a violin. He plans to make a fiddle out of it.

One of the most worth-while programs on foot here now is the Camp beautification project. Several men have been working all this week. They have removed stumps, hauled muck, and placed protecting posts where plants are to be planted. In addition to this, they have made a circle around the flag pole. The circle is marked by brick, placed at an angle, and the interior of the circle is covered with sawdust. This circle has drawn much faborable comment.

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